

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CAROLINA BERNAL STRIFLING, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TWITTER, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:22-cv-07739-JST

**ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES**

WILLOW WREN TURKAL, on behalf of  
herself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

TWITTER, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:24-cv-04054-JST

The parties jointly request<sup>1</sup> that the Court consolidate *Strifling v. Twitter, Inc.*, No. 4:22-cv-07739-JST and *Turkal v. Twitter, Inc.*, No. 4:24-cv-04054-JST for all purposes, including trial. The Court will grant the request.

A court may consolidate two actions pending in the same district when they involve “common questions of law or fact.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a). The decision involves the application of “broad discretion,” *Investors Research Co. v. U.S. Dist. Ct.*, 877 F.2d 777 (9th Cir. 1989), and tests “judicial convenience” against any “delay, confusion and prejudice,” *In re Oreck Corp. Halo Vacuum & Air Purifiers Mktg. & Sales Practices Litig.*, 282 F.R.D. 486, 490 (C.D. Cal. 2012).

Here, the two cases involve substantially identical gender discrimination claims. The

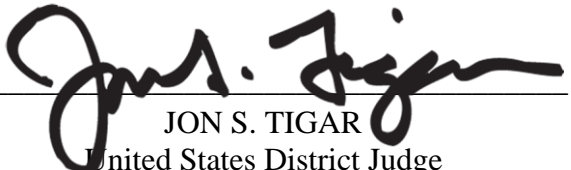
<sup>1</sup> The request was presented by Defendants in the parties’ joint case management statement. ECF No. 23. At the case management conference, Plaintiffs’ counsel stipulated to consolidation.

1 parties anticipate that discovery will substantially overlap and will involve common questions of  
2 fact. Uniformity of decision-making and conservation of the parties' and the Court's resources  
3 militate in favor of consolidation.

4 The Court grants the parties' motion to consolidate. Case No. 4:22-cv-07739-JST shall be  
5 consolidated with Case No. 4:24-cv-04054-JST for all purposes, including trial. Case No. 4:22-  
6 cv-07739-JST shall be the lead case and referenced in the caption of all pleadings. All documents  
7 shall be filed in the lead case.

8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

9 Dated: October 30, 2024

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11 JON S. TIGAR  
United States District Judge

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Northern District of California